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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Board of Regents members Raymond Stata and Dr. Charles A. Sanders paid their first official visit to the University in December in preparation for the March 1 transfer of authority and responsibility from the current Board of Trustees to the Board of Regents. We are pleased to share with you Dr. Sanders' letter to President Duff following that visit.

John B. Duff  
President  
University of Lowell  
One University Avenue  
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Dear John:

I want to thank you for the very informative and pleasant experience that I had at the University of Lowell this past Monday. I am sure that all of the Regents would be impressed by the remarkable job that you and your colleagues are doing, often under somewhat adverse circumstances, in educating our young people. Suffice it to say, that I felt that we were shown not only the problems but also the successes. It is clear that while you are operating under a number of adverse circumstances,

there is a great deal to be proud of in your accomplishments.

The Commonwealth should be extremely proud over the job that you are doing. I hope that we can serve you as Regents as well as you are serving our citizens in educating the youth of the state and the region.

Again many thanks. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Sanders, M.D.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- Jan. 31 - MEN'S HOCKEY - U Lowell vs. Merrimack College  
(away) 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 31 - WRESTLING - U Lowell vs. Worcester Polytechnic  
Institute (home) 2 p.m.
- Feb. 2 - First University of Lowell Nursing Honor Society  
Induction beginning with a social at 5:30 p.m. at  
Yorick's Restaurant, followed by dinner, speaker  
and induction.
- Feb. 3 - SWIM MEET - U Lowell vs. Northeastern (home) 7 p.m.
- Feb. 3 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. St. Anselm's  
(away) 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3 - FREE MOVIE - "All That Jazz," sponsored by the  
Audio Visual Society, 7:30 p.m. in Cumnock Hall.  
Free with U Lowell ID.
- Feb. 4 - FREE MOVIE - "All That Jazz," sponsored by the  
Audio Visual Society, 7:30 p.m. in Cumnock Hall.  
Free with U Lowell ID.
- Feb. 4 - MEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Boston College  
(away) 7:30 p.m.

- Feb. 4 - BLACK CULTURE EXHIBIT opens with a reception featuring artist Arnold Hurley from 4 to 7 p.m. in the U Lowell Gallery. The exhibit continues through Feb. 25.
- Feb. 5 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Boston College (home) 7 p.m.
- Feb. 5 - MEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Brandeis (home) 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 5 - Evelyn Fox Keller lecture on "Changing Conceptions of Nature and the Proper Relationship of Man to Nature That Arrived with Modern Science," at 10:30 a.m. in the North Campus Library Multipurpose Room.
- Feb. 6 - UNITED WAY DEADLINE - Please return all pledge cards to Catherine Quinn.
- Feb. 7 - MEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Bridgeport (home) 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 7 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Smith College (home) 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9 - MEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Stonehill (home) 7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - U Lowell vs. Stonehill (home) 5:30 p.m.

#### CAMPUS NOTES

NURSING ACCREDITED - Dr. Eleanor Shalhoup, Chairman of U Lowell's nursing program, received notification last week from the National League for Nursing, that all University nursing programs are fully accredited. The undergraduate program was granted continued accreditation, while the graduate program received initial accreditation through 1985.



KLOPPENBURG FUND - Dr. John B. Duff has established the Friends for Mary Kloppenburg Fund," as a symbol of University sentiment following a tragic fire at her home, which resulted in the death of her son, Michael. Contributions for Mrs. Kloppenburg, who works in the Purchasing Department, may be made to the fund by mailing donations to the President's Office or to the First Bank and Trust Co., 19-21 Palmer St., Lowell.

UNITED FUND - Catherine Quinn, U Lowell Fund Chairman, has issued a final plea for the return of 1981 pledge cards, requesting that all pledges and contributions be returned to her by Feb. 6. She also noted that the University has fallen well below last year's levels in both number of donors and total amount contributed.

NATURE/MAN/SCIENCE LECTURE - Evelyn Fox Keller, visiting lecturer in the Program on Science, Technology and Society at MIT, will speak on "The Changing Conceptions of Nature and of the Proper Relationship of Man to Nature that Arrived with Modern Science," Thursday, Feb. 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the North Campus Library. The talk is part of the Technology and Human Values Lecture Series at the University.

BLACK CULTURE EXHIBIT - A one-man exhibition of drawings and paintings by Arnold Hurley, a member of the African American Artist in Residence Program of Northeastern University, will be on display at the U Lowell Gallery Feb. 4 through 25. "Images of Black Culture - Past and Present will open Wednesday, Feb. 4 with a reception featuring the artist from 4 to 7 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES - The Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunities Office will sponsor a presentation by human relations consultant and specialist Marlene A. Cummings on "Improving Human Relations through Respecting Individual Differences." The program will be offered Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 3:30 p.m. in Weed Hall LH 3 and again Wednesday, Feb. 11 at noon in Coburn Hall B-12. According to Dr. Ed Smith, the presentation should be of particular interest to edu-

**NURSING HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION** - Seventy-eight men and women will be inducted into the new University of Lowell Nursing Honor Society during ceremonies Monday, Feb. 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m. at Yorick's Restaurant. Dr. Claudia Anderson, nursing Chairperson of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Rush Presbyterian - St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will give the keynote address on "Nursing in the '80's: Challenges and Responsibilities." The program will feature a social hour, dinner, speaker and induction. The welcoming committee includes Dr. Duff, Dr. Barker and Dr. Shalhoup. Mrs. Bernice Allen is Chairman of the Honor Society Steering Committee.

**FOLK CONCERT** - Folk songs in concert form will be presented by Dorothy Bales on the violin and Alan Sly on piano, Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. in Durgin Hall. Admission is free.

#### PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

**PAUL MARION DEPARTS** - To the great dismay of the Public Relations Department, Paul Marion, former editor of the University Weekly, has left the University. He is devoting his talents to creative writing on a full-time basis, and pursuing other career interests.

**DR. OLSEN RETIRES** - Dr. Everett V. Olsen, Executive Vice President of the University, announced his intention to retire after 35 years of service to Massachusetts higher education, at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Personnel Committee of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Olsen, who has been associated with the University and Textile Institute since 1948, is expected to begin his retirement early this spring. In addition, the Board of Trustees has voted that upon his retirement he be designated President Emeritus of Lowell Technological Institute.

**RETIREMENT PARTY** - Mary Perkins was feted at a party in her honor upon retirement as secretary to Vice President of Academic Affairs William T. Hogan last month. She received a University of Lowell rocking chair and a color television set as well as the best wishes of the partygoers.

**DR. LAMARK TO RETIRE** - In other retirement news, Dr. Herman Lamark has indicated that he plans to retire as Director of

UNDERSECRETARY MADZONGWE - Assistant Dean of Students, Dr. Forbes Madzongwe, has been named undersecretary to the Minister for Manpower, Planning and Development in Zimbabwe (formerly Rhodesia). Dr. Madzongwe who will leave his post at the University Jan. 31, will become responsible for all policy, personnel and fiscal matters within the ministry in Zimbabwe.

DR. ARSLANIAN - It was with deep regret that the University learned this week of the death of Dr. Artin Arslanian of the College of Music, who died Saturday, Jan. 24, following a lengthy illness. Professor of music theory at the University for 13 years, Dr. Arslanian came to the University from Boston University and is survived by his wife, Mary, and four daughters.

PERSONNEL DIRECTOR - Joan Roberts has been appointed Director of Personnel for the University effective Feb. 1. She has been with the University for 10 years and currently serves as Acting Director of Personnel.

NEW BOOK - Dr. Ning Hsing Chen, Professor of Chemical Engineering, has recently completed the manuscript of a book, Process Reactor Design, which has been accepted for publication by Allyn and Bacon Inc., Boston. Dr. Chen is also an author of New Mathematics for Chemical Engineers, published in 1977.

A.I.D. DIRECTOR - Gloria Johnson was named Assistant Project Director of Alternatives for Individual Development (A.I.D.). She moves into the newly created position after serving as academic advisor for the program.

CHANGES COLLEGES - Dr. Arthur Miller has left his position as Associate Professor with the Department of Physics, College of Pure and Applied Science, to join the College of Liberal Arts with a joint appointment in the Departments of Philosophy and History and Political Science.



**HUMAN/APE BEHAVIOR** - Dr. Deborah Schildkraut of the Psychology Department will deliver her paper on "Some Comparisons between Social Behavior of Humans and the Other Great Apes," Feb. 13 as part of the week-long Darwin Festival at Salem State College.

**ARCO GRANT** - Plastics Department Chairman Dr. Nick Schott and Chemistry Department Chairman Dr. Albert Kowalak recently hosted ARCO plastics engineer Steve Parsons, University of Lowell plastics engineering alumnus, who was at the University presenting the plastics and chemistry departments with checks for \$1,000 from ARCO. The money is to be used for research and student support.

**"DIVER" EXHIBITED** - "Diver," a painting from Fred Faudie of the University's Art Department, was one of the paintings on exhibit throughout November, December and January at the Brocton Museum Triennial exhibition. The show was a regional survey of contemporary art.

**COUGHLIN TRANSFER** - Assistant Professor William F. Coughlin will transfer from the Department of Curriculum and Instruction in the College of Education, to the English Department of the College of Liberal Arts. The transfer will become effective Fall, 1981.

**FACULTY ADDITION** - The Industrial Technology Department has added Lawrence R. Maloney to the department's faculty as Assistant Professor.

**OATIS SELECTED** - Christine A. Oatis, career counselor and coordinator of career development, was selected for inclusion in the 1980 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America. She has been with the University for four years and is currently responsible for coordination of career development services and support services for the Second Chance Program.

**RESEARCH NOTES**

**ACID RAIN** - Congress had added \$2 million to the Energy Security Act to study the causes and mechanism of "acid rain." Anyone wishing additional information on funding should contact the Research Foundation at X2352.

**NSF BROCHURES** - New NSF brochures available at the Research Foundation:

1. List of persons (and topics) receiving NSF funding in the Division of Social Sciences, Fiscal Year 1978 (ask for brochure NSF 79-10)
2. NSF Program Announcement: Directorate for Engineering and Applied Science, Division of Problem Focused Research, "Human Nutrition" (NSF 79-80)
3. NSF Program Announcement: NSF International Travel Grant Program (NSF 79-5)
4. NSF/National Institute of Education: "The Improvement of Mathematics Education Using Information Technology" (NSF brochure SE 80-59)
5. NSF Program Announcement: Science in Developing Countries Program (NSF 80-6)
6. NSF Program Brochure: Applied Social and Behavioral Science: the Telecommunications Program (including innovative telecommunications, public policy and regulatory issues, and social and economic impacts) Ask for brochure NSF 78-79

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